7.3.3 Efficiency Standards for Residential Boilers

Effective for products manufactured before September 1, 2012

Boilers (excluding gas steam)

Gas Steam Boilers

AFUE(%) (1)

80

75

Effective for products manufactured on or after September 1, 2012 (2)

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		AFUE (%) (1)	Design Requirements
Gas	s Hot Water	82	No Constant Burning Pilot Automatic Means for Adjusting Water Temperature
Gas	s Steam	80	No Constant Burning Pilot
Oil	Hot Water	84	Automatic Means for Adjusting Water Temperature
Oil	Steam	82	None
Ele	ctric Hot water	None	Automatic Means for Adjusting Water Temperature
Ele	ctric Steam	None	None

Note(s): 1) Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency. 2) Boilers manufactured to operate without any need for electricity, an electric connection, electric gauges, electric pumps, electric wires, or electric devices are not required to comply with the revised standards that take effect September 1, 2012. These must, however, meet the standards that were effective prior to September 1, 2012.

Source(s): Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 430 - Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products, Subpart C - Energy and Water Conservation Standards and Their Effective Dates. January 1, 2010.